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An epitome of most important events transpiring in state

Springfield.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washington County Fair Association the fair dates decided upon were August 8, 9, 10 and 11. A committee was appointed to formulate a premium list and prepare the catalogue.

Tompkinsville.—Oil operators are busy in Monroe county getting ready to drill a number of wells and test this county for oil, gas and other minerals. Several hundred thousand acres of land have been leased in different sections of the county and a number of test wells are being arranged for.

Murray.—At the recent W. O. W. convention at Hopkinsville, Mrs. R. T. Wells, of this place, was elected grand adviser of Wadsworth's Women's Circle. Mrs. Myrtle Crawford, of Hazel, was elected manager and Mrs. Jessie Houston, of Hazel, was made supreme representative.

Louisville.—Led by Colonel William A. Colston, members of the First Kentucky Regiment, fresh from service on the Mexican border, passed in review before thousands of citizens here. Long lines of American flags marked the line of march, and cheering of the returned troopers was continuous.

Ashland.—A traction line will be built to Russell, five miles below Ashland, before next fall. At a meeting held by some Ashland business men they accepted a proposition of J. C. Vaughan, of Richmond, Va., who offered to put up \$100,000 if the citizens of Ashland would raise \$50,000 to build this line.

Pikeville.—Will M. Smith, Jr., son of Will M. Smith, former sheriff of Pike county, has returned after having been "lost" for twenty years. He was adopted by a contractor when he was only nine months old. The adopting parents took him to Fayette county, West Virginia, where he grew into manhood, but kept in ignorance of the fact that he was not their son.

Louisville.—The Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station has announced that will be held in Louisville soon, one of the most important meetings of livestock men ever held in this state. The purpose is the organizing of a State Livestock Growers' association, which will include in its membership the breeders and growers of beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep.

Paducah.—Following the suggestion of Congressman A. W. Barkley an appropriate centennial celebration of the purchase of "Jackson's Purchase" from the Indians will be celebrated in the fall of 1918 at Paducah. The idea was grasped by the Board of Trade, Retail Merchants' association and Press club, and with other organizations plans will be arranged for a celebration lasting probably two weeks.

Louisville.—The Federal Farm Loan Bank at Louisville is placing itself in readiness to save the farmers of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana an estimated annual interest bill of approximately \$2,600,000. Those states comprise the district which the bank will serve. A director of the institution is quoted as having estimated that \$500,000,000 is loaned on farms in Kentucky and Tennessee at an average interest rate of 7.1 per cent.

Lexington.—Under the watchful eyes of Referee J. T. Milligan, Professor H. H. Wilkins and R. B. Finley, at the Kentucky Experiment Station, Lady Walnut Hill, the white Leghorn pullet that is heading the individual race in the federal contest, laid her eighty-third consecutive egg and is no longer declared to be champion of the world. The previous greatest number of eggs laid on consecutive days heretofore recorded was 82.

Lexington.—Organization of the State Association of Fiscal Court Officials was effected by the election of County Judge J. H. Winder, of Floyd county, as president. Addresses were delivered by L. T. Haney, of Louisville, field secretary of the Jackson Highway Association, and State Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley. Mr. Haney emphasized the value of the Kentucky state-aid law in road work and said the Jackson Highway would be ready for travel over its entire length by October 1. Mr. Wiley spoke briefly on plans for road improvement. Plans were made to hold a meeting in the fall for reviewing the summer's road development and to make co-operative plans for 1918.

Paducah.—Prof. M. H. Judd, of Nashville, Tenn., has taken charge as principal of the Jefferson school, succeeding Prof. E. E. Keener, who resigned. Prof. Judd is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and of Peabody Institute, at Nashville.

Newport.—The Rev. Father William Hinson, 77 years old, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Bellevue, died at his home. He had been ill many months. His death, which was unexpected, came as a shock to his many friends in Northern Kentucky.

Cuthrie.—Mayor Tyler, of this city, has issued a proclamation for "Clean-up Days," designating the week beginning April 10 as "Clean-up Week."

Barbourville.—New strikes in the Kentucky petroleum fields, and they include some of the biggest producers of the year, are located with few exceptions close to the proven areas.

Flemingsburg.—John C. Breckenridge Cammery, Knights Templar, has elected the following officers: Dr. T. B. Vice, eminent commander; J. R. Weller, generalissimo; Dr. J. C. S. Brice, captain general; Watson Andrews, senior warden, and others.

Owensboro.—Contracts have been let and construction is now in progress on fifty-five miles of roads in Daviess county. These contracts call for the expenditure of \$342,434.09 of the \$600,000 road fund issue voted by the people of Daviess county.

Lexington.—Lexington's third annual automobile show is being held with attendance far larger than other years, and most extensive exhibits ever shown. The show this year is under the auspices of the Lexington Automobile Dealers' Association.

Lohanon.—With her 14-month-old baby girl securely tied to her waist, Mrs. Tom Cross, wife of a farmer residing three miles from Raywick, plunged into Prathers Creek. A few hours later the lifeless bodies were recovered from the creek by the husband and 5-year-old son, who had instituted search for them.

Paducah.—Roy Mason, a United States soldier, is in line for promotion to the rank of lieutenant, according to a letter received by his father, A. N. Mason. Mason now is assistant engineer in the coast artillery at Fort H. G. Wright, New York. He has served thirteen years and recently was recommended for a lieutenancy.

Paris.—Dogs killed sheep valued at \$3,399 in Bourbon county in 1916, according to the figures certified to the auditor of the state by County Clerk Patton. Mr. Patton received warrants from the auditor for money to pay these claims at the pro rata of 27 cents on the dollar. The amount paid for dog tax in the county was \$985.20.

Whitesburg.—News from Harlan confirms the report of the purchase of 10,000 acres of choice coal and timber lands, lying along Martin's Fork, between Scarvages Creek and Kilday, in Harlan county, by Dr. A. G. Gatliff, of Whitesburg; Dr. Samuel Bennett, Middleboro, and others, who have organized a big development company.

Lexington.—Ald of Lexington in assisting New Albany during his relief work has been asked of the local Board of Commerce by Anderson G. Moore, of New Albany. The local Board of Commerce will co-operate with the local newspaper offices in receiving subscriptions for relief in the tornado-stricken city.

Lexington.—Mayor George Puchta, of Cincinnati, speaking to the senior class in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at the University of Kentucky, said: "I am convinced that a persistency and determination to follow some course is a greater factor in success than native brilliancy or genius."

Louisville.—Ewing Speed Duke, grandson of the late General Basil Duke, of this city, and great-nephew of General John H. Morgan, both noted Confederate leaders, offered his services to Uncle Sam. He enlisted in the United States navy and left for Cincinnati, where he will receive a final examination.

Henderson.—The county tuberculosis hospital was formally opened here. The dedicatory address was delivered by Gov. A. O. Stanley. Other speakers on the program included Dr. J. W. Cooper, Dr. W. L. Helzer and the Rev. Robert N. Ward. Mrs. Ella Green Davis, formerly matron of the city hospital here and at Owensboro, has been elected superintendent.

Hazard.—The old excitement that has swept over Estill county, Wolfe county and other sections of the mountains has at last reached the North Fork river to Perry and Knott counties, with some interest being shown in Leslie and a little in Letcher. One well will start within a few days in this county, on Buffalo creek, two miles above this city.

Henderson.—A party of fifty aboard a ferryboat went to the scene, where Robert W. Nichols, Ban Nasbitt and Charles Smithhart were drowned, and have been hard at work in an effort to recover the bodies, but have as yet been unsuccessful. The river is fifty feet deep at that point and for two miles below. Unless the bodies rise to the surface, no hope is held out that they will be recovered.

Hopkinsville.—In accordance with arrangements with the Christian church officials, the Fire Brothers' evangelistic party will conduct revival services in the Union tabernacle, beginning April 15.

Elkton.—The March term of Todd circuit court is in session, Judge John S. Rhea presiding. In his charge to the grand jury he laid special emphasis on the importance of investigating the illegal selling of liquor, carrying concealed deadly weapons and the disturbing of lawful assemblies.

WILSON DECIDES ON FIRM STAND AGAINST KAISER

President Will Demand Congress Recognize State of War, Is Assertion.

CABINET MEETING IS HELD
Member Who Attended Conference Declares This Government Is Going Forward With "Strong and Aggressive Policy."

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson has definitely determined that in a state of war between the United States and Germany must be formally recognized by this government, according to his intimate advisers.

This developed following one of the briefest cabinet meetings held since the break with Germany.

The cabinet meeting adjourned after about two hours of discussion. The briefness of the meeting was taken to mean that opinions expressed were unanimous and that if any definite, detailed steps have been decided upon, they were unanimously favored.

It would cost \$5,000,000,000 to place the United States on an adequate war footing with a force of 1,000,000 men, military men here estimate. This, it was said, would be a conservative budget when the tremendous cost of raising and equipping such an army and properly augmenting the navy is added to the heavy expenses of a war government.

Adopts Strong Policy.
There is every evidence that this government is going forward with a strong and aggressive policy, according to one of the members who sat in the cabinet meeting.

"You need not worry about where he is standing on this matter. This is no time for pacifism and no one need doubt the president's forceful position," said another cabinet member after the session.

His opinion was supported by others of the president's advisory council when they left the meeting. On evidence supplied by these advisers—the White House continues silent—the government is going to meet Germany's war aggression with war next week. Not only is a state of war now generally admitted, but there is a manifest determination by those in the councils of the president to wage a strong, determined campaign that will leave no doubt before the world that the United States today is prepared to face any challenge to her rights, personal and property.

Will Be "Farbible" Enough.
The correspondent told his informant that there had been some doubt in a number of minds for several days that the president was to act forcibly.

The member's reply was: "I will tell you this: President Roosevelt gathered his facts quickly and acted quickly and that was the way of it. President Wilson has always gathered his facts slowly and has been skeptical in the meantime, but you can always rely on him. You can entirely rely on him in the present situation."

The president has practically completed his "war message" to be delivered to the forthcoming congress.

The tentative draft was discussed in detail by the cabinet.

It met with unanimous approval. No cabinet member would say specifically what the president would recommend, but the intention was carried generally that congress will be asked by the president to declare a state of war exists despite this government's efforts along opposite lines, and to prepare to meet acts of aggression by Germany in such manner that a lasting peace may be brought about and soon.

Taking for granted, from the speech of the German chancellor, that Germany will not abandon her submarine campaign of ruthlessness, officials generally have given up hope that an actual clash with Germany can be averted.

Cabinet members took to the meeting reports on preparations to put the country in a state of preparedness.

Will Aid the Navy.
Secretary Baker said that the early graduation of the upper classes at West Point was under consideration, but had not been determined upon.

Secretary Hildreth said everything was in readiness for training the ships and crews of the coast and goddard survey over to the navy department for war purposes. Preliminary plans have also been made for having the navy take over direction of wireless plants.

Secretary Wilson said that satisfactory progress was being made in plans for mobilization of labor resources. Members of the cabinet who are also members of the council of national defense reported that everything possible is being done to coordinate all of the resources of the nation for the government in war.

President Wilson now has before him recommendations of his principal cabinet advisers and in a general way has heard the sentiment of the country. The preponderance of opinion forwarded to the White House is for a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

BREAKUP A BIG PACIFIST MEETING

4,000 PERSONS STORMED ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN BALTIMORE STOPPING THE SPEAKING.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT
Greatest Patriotic Demonstration the City Has Ever Seen Since Spanish-American War—Several Men Badly Injured and Taken to Hospital.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Baltimore.—After the greatest patriotic demonstration this city has seen since the Spanish-American war, a crowd of 4,000 persons stormed the Academy of Music, swept a cordon of police aside and smashed a big pacifist meeting to bits, stopping Dr. David Starr Jordan in the middle of a word and refusing to allow the speaking to continue.

Police reserves from all over the city were called out and broke up the crowd with their clubs, beating several young men unmercifully. One man, Douglas G. Ober, was so badly beaten that he had to be taken to a hospital. The other five arrested were Carter G. Ashburn, Jr., Allison Muir, William Tipton, Leonard Ober and Louis Moriman, Cockeysville, Md.

Just as Dr. David Starr Jordan was beginning his plea for peace the crowd of anti-pacifists, composed of business men, professors of schools and colleges in the city, and students from the same, made a rally through a cordon of police, rushed down the aisle of the theater to the stage, where they demanded that the meeting cease.

In the front ranks were Prof. Robert W. Wood, of Johns Hopkins University; Prof. John M. Latane, of Johns Hopkins; Douglas Ober, and Gustav Ober, Jr.; Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jacob France, Jr., Bartlett S. Johnston, R. Lancaster Williams, of Middleboro, Williams & Co.; Major Adams, J. S. Crawford, Jr., and other business men and members of the faculties of Hopkins, University of Maryland, City College, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and Mt. St. Joseph's College. Three patrolmen seized the man who had been leading the crowd carrying a large United States flag.

With one man holding each arm the third played a tattoo on his hand, continuing even after he had been carried to the pavement. In other groups the same scene was being repeated and in two minutes the street was cleared, leaving the police in possession of the field.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," was started next and Jacob France, Jr., mounted the edge of the city college wall and recited a patriotic poem. The temper of the crowd was getting dangerous, but the peaceful element was still in the ascendancy. At this juncture Mr. Reeve, speaking of the purpose of the meeting inside, asked if those around him would follow the flag over the police into the hall and put an end to the meeting. The crowd roared assent and off they started.

They reached the doors of the Academy, which open outward, and found them closed with ten patrolmen in front of them. The northern door was forced immediately, the two policemen in front of it being tossed aside, but help came from inside and the door was pushed shut after only a handful had entered. Meanwhile the main action was around the center door. Here stood Marshal Carter and patrolmen.

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VILLA BEATEN IN CHIHUAHUA FIGHT

Suffers Heavy Losses When Attack on City Fails—500 Taken Prisoner.

HAD CAVALRY FORCE OF 3,500
Corranistas Win Battle by Flank Move—Capture 200 Horses and Three Machine Guns—Victory Not Complete.

Chihuahua City, Mex., April 2.—Francisco Villa, at the head of a cavalry force of 3,500 men, made a determined attempt to capture Chihuahua City, but was driven back with the loss of 350 killed and wounded. Five hundred prisoners were taken by the government forces.

The attack, which had been expected, was launched at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning in the direction of Quinta Caridia, north of the city, and spread rapidly to the Santa Nina railway station, the storehouses of the Pierce Oil company and the abandoned city cemetery.

Flank Move Fails Villa.
The battery on Santa Rosa hill, the key to the city, which Villa took by a rush in his successful attack last November, opened fire on the attackers, aided by a cleverly placed battery at the Central railway station.

Gen. E. Hernandez, by executing a flank movement, broke up one end of the Villa line and took 200 prisoners. Colonel Mori, entrenched in the old cemetery, repulsed three charges by the enemy troops. The Villa prisoners taken there raised the total to 500. Besides this, more than 200 saddle horses, three machine guns and a quantity of arms were captured.

Victory Not Complete.
From an order of the day found on a prisoner, Villa's expedition is shown to have numbered 3,500 men, all cavalry, which was only half the size of the defending Carranzista forces, whose losses in dead and wounded amounted to 120 men.

The Carranzista officers here do not consider that the victory was decisive, although it caused the enemy to flee in disorder.

Villa was reported to be in personal command of the attack, but remained at a safe distance from the scene of fire.

Among the Villa prisoners was the former constitutionalist general, Miguel Sanabria, who was hanged to a tree after capture.

The Carranzista forces report the death in action of Col. Antonio Gaxiola and Capt. Ramon Gonzales. Colonel Montes was wounded.

NEW YORK LIKE A BEEHIVE
War Preparation Activities Overseas All—Soldiers and Sailors Are Seen Everywhere.

New York, April 2.—This city is a beehive of war-preparation activities. A patriotic background was furnished by the thousands of flags which were worn from buildings or draped in public edifices. Soldiers and sailors are seen everywhere in the streets, and there is mounted bustle around the recruiting stations, many of which have been established on busy streets, in parks and in front of office and government buildings.

APREST RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS
Emigrants Try to Smuggle Seditious Literature into Austria and Germany, Says Dispatch.

Geneva, April 2.—Emigrants of Russian socialists have been arrested while trying to smuggle seditious literature into Austria-Hungary and Germany, says a dispatch from Vienna. The concealed literature on the prisoners contained appeals to the socialists of Austria-Hungary and Germany to rise and overthrow the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg governments. It was said. The appeals call for a "universal brotherhood of peace."

TAKE MORE TURKISH TOWNS
British Offensive in Mesopotamia Has Been Resumed—Heavy Fighting North of Bagdad.

London, April 2.—The British offensive against the Turks in Mesopotamia has been resumed. The capture of three towns was announced by the war office. Heavy fighting between the British and Turkish forces was reported in the north of Bagdad. The towns captured by the British are Shahrab and Tawra and Shubul, 30 miles north of Bagdad, and Fathliyah, 30 miles west of Bagdad.

Gas Blast Wrecks Home.
Staten Island, N. Y., April 2.—The residence of John C. Craig, forty-two, at Mingo Junction, near here, was almost totally destroyed by a gas explosion. Craig and his wife, Mary, thirty-nine, are in a hospital probably fatally injured.

German Consul Leaves China.
Amoy, China, April 2.—The German consul and his family sailed from Shanghai on board the Chinese steamer "Tahsin." They will return to Germany by way of America.

AMERICANS LOST ON SUNK SHIPS

U. S. Consuls Report Probable Loss of Life on Destroyed Vessels.

TWO BOATS ARE MISSING
British Steamer Snowden Range and Crispin Sent Down Without Warning—Torpedo Kills Five Men in Engine Room of Ship.

Washington, April 2.—A dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown to the state department stated that one American was known to have been killed in the unwarmed sinking of the British steamer Crispin by a German submarine. Eight other persons were killed, some of whom are believed to be Americans.

Washington, April 2.—Two British steamers, the Snowden Range and the Booth liner Crispin, both with Americans aboard, were reported to the state department to have been sunk without warning by a submarine. On the Crispin the torpedo, which struck the engine room, killed five men, two of whom are believed to have been Americans.

Consul Frost at Queenstown, reporting the loss of the freight liner Crispin, says: "Crispin, 2,483 tons, Newport News to Liverpool, 696 horses, torpedoed without warning 14 miles off Hook Head, 7:15 p. m., 29th. Sixty-eight out of ship's complement of 112 were Americans. Two boats missing, not improbably lost."

Americans Believed Slain.
"Torpedo struck engine room starboard side, explosion killing five men, of whom two were Americans. Submarine not seen, but wake of torpedo seen by Americans. Vessel carried on and wireless. Latter was wrecked by explosion. Weather moderate, wind, overcast sky, very heavy swell. Vessel sunk slowly, but return on board not feasible, owing to heavy sea."

"One boat with 10 survivors landed at Queenstown, including captain, chief steward, veterinarian and ten Americans. R. H. Elser, Newport News; Carl Larsson, Augusta, Ga.; James Smith, Baltimore; Elmer Tinsley, Philadelphia; R. L. Hays, Covington; James Franklin, New York city; George St. Armand, Worcester; Harry Davis, Baltimore; John Williams, Newport News."

"Other boats believed landing Milford Haven and elsewhere."

Snowden Range Unwarned.
The dispatch from Liverpool, reporting the sinking of the Snowden Range follows: "British steamer Snowden Range, Philadelphia to Liverpool, with general cargo and powder, was gunned, torpedoed without warning at 8:45 a. m., March 28, 35 miles from Holy Head. No vessel in sight, sea calm, weather hazy, no resistance, submarine submerged at time of attack. Four killed by explosion, remainder of crew took to boats including James Carroll, Philadelphia; George Alexander, negro, Wilmington, N. C.; Burt Thibault, Philadelphia, native born American, and Harry McCabe, naturalized, no permanent address."

"Submarine emerged, showing German flag, shelled Snowden Range, then boarded and removed provisions and detachable boxes, placed bombs, vessel sunk. Crew picked up 6 p. m., taken to Holy Head."

A dispatch from Swansea said the collector of customs there reported that 49 Americans from the British cattle steamer Crispin had been landed at Milford Haven. No additional details of the sinking of the Crispin were given.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.
Flour, Hay and Grain.
Flour—Winter patent \$9.50@10, winter fancy \$9@9.50, winter family \$8.50@9, winter extras, \$7.50@8.
Corn—No. 2 white \$1.25@1.27, No. 3 yellow \$1.25, No. 3 mixed \$1.25, white \$1.27@1.29, mixed ear \$1.27@1.29.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$17@17.50, No. 2 \$16.50@17, No. 3 \$15@16, No. 1 clover mixed \$16@16.50, No. 2 \$15.50@16, No. 1 clover \$17.50@18, No. 2 \$16.50@17.50.
Oats—No. 2 white \$1@1.02, standard white \$9@10, No. 3 white \$8@9, No. 4 white \$7@8, No. 2 mixed \$8@9, No. 3 \$7.50@8, No. 4 red \$2@2.10.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$2.17@2.19, No. 3 red \$2.12@2.16, No. 4 red \$2@2.10.
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Whole milk creamery extras 43c, centralized creamery extras 40c, firsts 35c, seconds 34c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 29 1/2c, firsts 29c, ordinary firsts 28 1/2c, seconds 27 1/2c.
Live Poultry—Broilers, 1 1/2 lb and under, 40c; fryers, 1 1/2 lb, 28c; fowls, 5 lb and over, 23c; under 5 lb, 23c, roosters, 16 1/2c.
Live Stock.
Cattle—Shippers \$9@11.25, butcher steers, extra \$10.25@10.75, good to choice \$9@10.25, common to fair \$8.50@9; heifers, extra \$10@10.50, good to choice \$9@9.75, common to fair \$8.50@9; cows, extra \$8.75@9, good to choice \$7.50@8.50.
Calves—Extra \$13.50@13.75, fair to good \$11.50@13.50, common and large \$9@10.50.
Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$15.40, good to choice packers and butchers \$14.30@14.40, mixed packers \$15.25@15.35, stags \$9@11.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$8.50@14.10, select medium \$15@15.25, good to choice \$14@14.50, common to fair \$7@9.50, cleared \$7@9.75.

Traitor LaFollette Again.

As we go to press with this issue of the Courier the news is that LaFollette was seeking to block the war resolution, but that Congress would remain in continuous session until it was passed, and doubtless the declaration of war is now made, as the new cloture rule in the Senate limits debate to eight hours.

LaFollette, Stone, and that little bunch of German helpers should be expelled from the Senate and tried for treason.

Democrats Organize House.

Champ Clark was re-elected as Speaker of the House, the vote stood 217 for Clark; 205 for Mann; 2 voting "present."

Patriotism that was unbounded marked the opening of the special session of Congress, and Republicans and Democrats laid partisanship aside and became a united body of Americans, each one ready to uphold his country in the crisis.

Trustees' Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of West Liberty, Tuesday night L. Y. Redwine was appointed City Attorney, vice J. H. Williams resigned.

The Board also granted a franchise to the Grassy Creek Telephone Co., to build its line in and establish a switchboard in West Liberty.

Esquire Cochran.

Esq. J. R. Day has resigned as Justice of the Peace of the first Magisterial District and Edgar Cochran has been appointed by Governor Stanley in his stead.

Esq. Cochran received his commission and took the oath of office Monday.

Haney-Johnston.

Mr. Powell Haney and miss Belle Johnston, were married at the residence of Kelly Johnston, near town, Sunday March 25. Eld. Zach Haney, of Cannel City performed the ceremony.

Incubators Economical Even for Small Producers.

Modern hatching of eggs is exclusively an incubator proposition. There are no large commercial poultry plants or specialized poultrymen conducting business of any consequence that are not using artificial incubation. The number of side-line poultrymen and farmers buying incubators is rapidly increasing.

In fact, it is a question whether even the city poultrymen, with a few hens in his back yard, can afford to be without one. To meet his need, there is the small electric-heated, fifty-egg snail city machine successfully operated in most any room in the house, or even on the back porch. Going to the other extreme, the mammoth commercial hatchery machine of 5,000 to 10,000 egg capacity is not uncommon.

Between these two extremes the 250 to 300 egg incubator best suited to the needs of the farmer-poultrymen. The initial cost of a reliable machine of this size will vary between \$10 and ten cents per egg.

To operate a 300 egg incubator for three weeks will cost approximately 75 cents for electricity, and require more than one note a day for attention. This represents the work of twenty hens for three weeks, and at least half that many hens for a six week's brooding period. If these hens were all kept at work during this time they would lay at least 500 eggs. Valued at only 15 cents per dozen, these eggs would amount to between six and seven dollars, and if sold for hatching could easily bring \$50.

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ers, etc., 5 cents per line per insertion.

H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

"Long may it wave!"

Plant to the limit—and then plant some more.

Gentle spring may not be quite so gentle if our guns
begin to pop.

Well, anyway, rice hasn't advanced much. But who
wants rice? We're no Chink.

It is easy, you know, to recognize the intelligence and
good judgment of those whose opinions agree with ours.

When a fellow punches you on the nose that may, or
may not, be an overt act—according to the way you view it.

Hogs, we read, are quoted at \$15 and hard to get.
And yet there are some in this town we would like to give
away.

A fashion note says the prevailing style for summer
will probably be shorter skirts and lower necked dresses.
G-o-o-d B-y-e!

A news item states that there are more than 130 spe-
cies of bats known to scientists. Shucks! There are
more than that in the Kentucky Legislature alone.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituaries of peo-
ple who do not take the paper. His view is that people
who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and
their passing away has no news value. Shake!

If our forefathers could come back to earth they would
want to get right off again. This is no place for them.
High prices would bankrupt them, leg shows would blind
them, political rottenness would stagger them, and the
greed for gold would nauseate them. No, this is no place
for our forefathers, good, honest souls that they were.

One by one our delusions are shattered. We used to
hear the sage of the economist tell us to "eat dried apples
for breakfast, drink water for dinner, and swell up for
supper." But the impossibility of any economy in the
menu can be seen when we remember that apples are five
cents each. Economy! Fortunately the fellow who coin-
that word is dead, and has no means of knowing what a
delusion it is today.

LUTHER PIERATT ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announce-
ment of Luther Pieratt, of Ezel, for the Democratic nomi-
nation for Representative from the 91st district.

The subject of this sketch is to well known to the peo-
ple of Morgan county to require any introduction at our
hands. He has served as deputy Sheriff from his district
for a number of years and is at present Trustee of the Jury
Fund for Morgan county.

Luther Pieratt is a Democrat by blood and training—
in faith and practice. Nothing is more enlivening and ex-
hilarating to his senses than the odor of political gun cot-
ton. He has taken an active interest in politics since long
before he was old enough to vote. His party has never
yet called him in vain. He is thoroughly honest and has
the full confidence of those who know him well. He fa-
vors State-wide prohibition, not in name only but in fact,
and pledges himself to work unceasingly for this measure
if nominated and elected.

The Courier respectfully asks the voters of Morgan
and Wolfe counties to give his candidacy mature consid-
eration before casting their votes in the August primary.

DOING NOTHIN' SIXTY DAYS.

At the beginning of the special session of the Legisla-
ture the Courier predicted that it would remain in session
the sixty-day limit, regardless of whether little or much
was accomplished, and that prophesy is being verified.
We knew that that bunch would hang on to that "ten dol-
lars per day per diem" until the constitutional limitation
marked the end of their raid on an impoverished treasury.

It was the Courier's prediction, too, that they would
eventually pass the bill prepared for them in advance, and
that is also being verified.

What strikes the ordinary observer most forcibly is
the waste of energy in doing nothing. The 138 men who
are spending the sixty days at Frankfort bustling about
doing nothing for \$10 a day could just as well have written
post cards, saying: "Go ahead, Gov., put any old thing
through you choose, only don't forget to have the Journal
show that we were there 'earning' our \$600 each."

What's the use of ruthlessly tearing 138 men from the
bosoms of their family just to be used as window dressing
for Stanley's bunch of expert corporation tax dodgers who
had the bill prepared months ago. Or, powers of attor-
ney, or proxies, could have been sent.

It's an imposition upon the people to keep that crowd
fiddling around sixty days just to enscribe "Them's my
sentiments" to a law drafted by the State Tax League.

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When any big enterprise has business of great importance
it employs a SPECIAL ATTORNEY to look after its in-
terests.

When some great reform is afoot it has a LEADER to man-
age its campaign, steer it through difficulties and PILOT IT
TO VICTORY.

When a movement is started for bringing about some improve-
ment in civic affairs it needs a CHAMPION.
What is everybody's business is nobody's business.

PLEASE PAUSE A MOMENT AND THINK HOW OFTEN THIS
PAPER HAS BEEN YOUR SPECIAL ATTORNEY, YOUR LEADER,
YOUR CHAMPION.

Think how many times you or your friends have called upon
the publisher and urged him to fight the good fight for this im-
provement or against that danger in our civic life.

THINK HOW WILLINGLY AND VALIANTLY THIS PAPER HAS
TAKEN UP THE PUBLIC TASKS SET FOR IT. THINK HOW MUCH
SPACE IT HAS DEVOTED IN EACH ISSUE IN PLEADING OR
LEADING OR FIGHTING FOR YOUR DIRECT AND SPECIFIC IN-
TEREST.

When you remember all these things, doesn't it appeal to your
SENSE OF FAIRNESS that you should CORDIALLY SUP-
PORT this paper?

You believe in a SQUARE DEAL. YOU want to be treated
right, and you want to treat OTHERS RIGHT.

Therefore patronize the newspaper that has been YOUR
FRIEND in home life and in business life for so many years.

THE HOME PAPER, ALWAYS THE CHAMPION OF
HOME INTERESTS.

SCISSORS & PASTE!

Good Things Clipped from
Our Exchanges with an
Occasional Comment
By the Editor.

Sex Control.

I saw in last week's paper some
one writing on control of sex in
breeding animals. This rule was
exactly the opposite of mine. I
took two cows, full sisters, on
hearing the rule and bred them
as follows: one dropped a male
calf and I bred her the first heat
and got a heifer, the other cow
dropped a heifer and I bred her
the second heat and got a heifer.
I kept on until I raised five
heifers from each cow in suc-
cession. They should be bred the se-
cond, fourth and so on until with
calf, when you want the same
sex as the last one. If you want
the opposite sex breed the first,
third and so on. I raised about
twenty calves under this rule
with only one miss. All the cows
in this experiment (six in num-
ber) were daughters or grand-
daughters of a Shorthorn that
was pastured with the bull and
got with calf the first heat and
each sex was followed by the op-
posite sex the next year for
eight years. Some cows will
raise all males, others all fe-
males. This rule might not effect
them. M. L. GORE.
Green county, Pa.

Grow Cowpeas Everywhere.

There is positively no excuse
why every farmer should not
grow cowpeas. They are little
trouble, grow nny where, stand
worlds of abuse and grow you
money just the same.

After grain we sow all the
land to them and make lots of
perfectly good hay, besides
quantity of peas we pick. For
sowing I prefer the bunch variety
as they cut and handle so much
better. Then, too, they ripen
with the grass, hence the quan-
tity and quality of our hay is
increased. In every corn middle
we plant peas also, principally
the running kind, as they are
later and have more time to
grow after the fodder is ripe.
We make lots of peas here and
as soon as corn is harvested we
begin turning under, and the
following year our crop in-
creased fully one-half. —Frank
Dunn in Southern Agriculturist.

A great change is being
wrought in politics and parties.
A Republican exchange, while
admitting that they are losing
some prestige, puts up cheek
enough to insinuate that Penn-
sylvania will go Republican for
several years yet. A forked
stick in a pair of overalls at the
head of the Republican ticket
would succeed in Pennsylvania
yet a while. —The Hornet.

If mankind had not been en-
dowed with curiosity there would
never have been much progress.
—Southern Agriculturist.

Blank deeds, 5 cents each.

The Country Needs a Big Corn Crop This Year.

There ought to be a big crop
of corn produced this year. The
present and prospective shortage
of the winter grain crop makes a
big corn crop almost essential to
well-fed live stock and people
next winter. We would not ad-
vise any reader to plunge into
corn more than any other crop,
but we do believe it safe to urge
readers to give the corn crop the
best possible show this year and
to endeavor to produce an abun-
dant supply for their own needs
and at least a little surplus for
sale if this is at all practical.

No reader should forget, how-
ever, that corn is a rich land
crop and that it seldom pays on
poor ground. Corn still remains
our greatest crop, but we are
not as dependant on it as we
once were. Land that cannot
reasonably be expected to pro-
duce twenty-five bushels of corn
to the acre had better go into soy
beans. —Southern Agriculturist.

My Neighbor Brown Who Goes to Town.

I have a neighbor, Farmer
Brown, who thinks that he must
go to town, come warm or cold,
come wet or dry, till time to plant
spring crops is nigh.

A jolly, kindly man is he, but
wastes his time most recklessly.
His troughs are broken, fences
poor; a rail props up the front
barn door. Out in the fields his
tools repose through all the win-
ter rain and snows; if patching
up weak parts require, he does
the job with baling wire. No
clover grows within his fields; no
winter greens his garden yields
—the pigs have rooted down the
gate—his oats are thin from sow-
ing late. His horses plainly
something lack; the bones stick
up all down their back, and all
their ribs most plainly show—oh,
say, a hundred yards or so.

Such is my neighbor, Farmer
Brown, who spends his winter
days in town, talking hard
times in shops and stores, while
his poor wife does up the chores.

How about the boy and girl
this year? Have you planned any
way for them to earn a bit of
money for themselves as they go
along? If not you had better put
your planner to work. —Southern
Agriculturist.

Mothers have a beautiful way
of forgetting the bad and re-
membering the good in their
own children. The truest moth-
er is the one who extends this
feeling to the children of others.
—Southern Agriculturist.

Besides declaring a regular
quarterly dividend and raising
the rate for the future, the
American Beet Sugar Company
has declared an extra dividend
of \$12 on each share of common.
This is the industry that the
Underwood bill was to kill.

Let us print your horse and
Jack cards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
G. C. FAULBELL,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Representative from the
91st Legislative District, subject to the
Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
LUTHER PIERATT,
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination
for Representative from the 91st district in
the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. SEBASTIAN,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the of-
fice of County Judge of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. R. DAVY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for County Judge of Morgan
county, subject to the Democratic primary,
August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. COFFEY,
of White Oak, as a candidate for County
Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the
action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. WILLIAMS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the of-
fice of County Attorney of Morgan county,
subject to the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. ROSE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for County Attorney of Mor-
gan county, subject to the Democratic pri-
mary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
B. R. KEETON,
of Moon, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for County Attorney of Morgan coun-
ty, subject to the Democratic primary Au-
gust 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. W. DAVIS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Superintendent of Schools
of Morgan county, subject to the Demo-
cratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
BERNARD E. WHITT,
of Casey, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for Superintendent of Schools of M-
rgan county, subject to the Democratic pri-
mary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
T. N. BARKER,
of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for County Court Clerk of Morgan
county, subject to the Democratic primary,
August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
LEE BARKER,
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for County Court Clerk of Morgan
county, subject to the Democratic primary
1917.

We are authorized to announce,
REN F. NICKELL,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for County Court Clerk of
Morgan county, subject to the Democratic
primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
C. P. HENRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. S. STAMPER,
of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for Sheriff of Morgan county, sub-
ject to the Democratic primary Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
PERCY HENRY,
of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor
of Morgan county, subject to the action of
the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
G. W. STACY,
of Florriss, as a candidate for the demo-
cratic nomination for Jailor of Morgan
county, subject to the action of the August
primary election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JOE ROE WELLS,
as a candidate for the nomination for
Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the ac-
tion of the democratic primary, August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. DYER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Jailor of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
R. H. CASSITY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Jailor of Morgan county
subject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
W. P. HALSEY,
of Demond, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for Assessor of Morgan county, sub-
ject to the Democratic primary 1917.

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My goods are selected with the idea paramount of giving
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My Prices are as Low as Best Quality will
Permit, and I appreciate your trade.

D. R. KEETON



Mill,—Millers,—Milling

We have bought the

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and are putting it in first-class repair. We
well be able to serve the public without
inconvenience or delay. We will shortly
build stalls for the accommodation of the
horses of our patrons who live at a dis-
tance and have to stay over night.

Our grind days will be on

Tuesdays and Fridays

as heretofore. Bring your corn and wheat
and we guarantee you good meal and flour.

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Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co.
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ing Powder, Etc.

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Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, etc.

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CORRESPONDENCE

GRASSY CREEK.

Measles is prevalent in this section at this writing. A great many have recovered, but there are quite a number that have it.

Mrs. John B. Carter is seriously ill.

Drophia Perkins is seriously ill with a complication of diseases and is not expected to live.

John A. Wells is still lingering and his recovery is thought to be uncertain.

Elder W. L. Gevedon has just returned from Richmond where he has been preaching for a few days.

John M. Nickell has just finished moving his boiler and engine to the Lynn B. Reed set, preparatory to cutting a large stove contract.

L. P. Haney, one of our enterprising merchants, is very sick.

George W. Stacy was mixing and shaking hands with his old friends and neighbors on Grassy last week. He carries the same old-time broad grin, indicating that his prospects are good.

Robt. T. Lykins, of West Liberty, is visiting friends and relatives on Grassy at this time.

Born, March 28, to the wife of Kelly Ferguson, twin boys—Democrats.

Born, March 26, to the wife of Richard Rudd, a Republican boy.

Born, March 19, to the wife of J. F. Gevedon, a girl.

Died, on March 30, Mrs. Luvisa Carter, widow of Lewis G. Carter. She was a prominent, devoted Christian lady. She is survived by one daughter, one brother, and six sisters. She was buried on the 31st ult. in the Grassy Lick cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her in 1913.

I see that L. T. Hovermale has made his announcement for County Attorney. If L. T. can run like he can write he will not have much trouble. If he could settle it by reducing it to a foot race he could win on first round, provided, however, that he could use his legs with the dexterity that he can his fingers.

That is not boasting, is it? However, the right kind of man requires no boasting. And if he is not the right kind of man he has no right to ask any man to vote for him. In fact the good, genuine citizens of each county ought to have a general mass meeting at the county seat in due time and after careful deliberation select men who are sober, honest and qualified for each office, and put in nomination for office the men selected and elect them regardless of any others who may become candidates afterwards.

When the people resort to this method we will have good officers.

FAIRPLAY.

BLAZE.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Law, who have lived near Orlando, Florida, for the past two years, have returned to this section to make their home in the future.

Rev. Grant Dennis, of Lee City, is holding a protracted meeting at Ditony ridge. During the first two days the singing was conducted by Prof. B. P. Fannin, of Licking Union, leading the famous Ditony choir.

Wiley Franklin, of West Liberty, spent a couple of days at Blaze last week, talking shoes to the merchants and widows to your correspondent. He was accompanied by Tom Dennis who talked something foolish to the Gritter girls.

T. H. Perry has sold his store, mill and residence, at Blaze, to Farmer and James H. Lewis, the other merchants here. Tommie contemplates locating in Ohio where he will engage in the mercantile business.

This end of the county has been overrun lately with agents of different oil companies writing oil leases. Most of the land has been leased, only a few scattering tracts remaining whose owners seem to think they have the advantage of somebody somehow.

The people in this part of the county were pleased to read the announcement of South Stamper for Sheriff. His platform suits us to a-t-y, and we know South

will do just what he promises—he always has. We want a Sheriff who will come around and collect our taxes, buy our stock, stay all night with us, and be friendly, as sheriffs used to do. That is the way South did when he was sheriff before, and that is the way he will do next time according to his announcement, and we believe him and will give him a rousing majority in August and November.

DITONIAN.

Local and Personal.

The Cash Store is the Auty Mc Clain Store.

John Howerton, of Pomp, was here Monday on business.

T. J. Elam, of Florress, was here Monday on business.

W. M. Laey, of Dingus, was in town on business Monday.

Marvin Hill, of Relief, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. W. Cox, of Florress, was in town Saturday on business.

Smith Brown, of Harper, was in town Tuesday on business.

Raney Lykins, of Stacy Fork, was here on business Tuesday.

W. H. Vance, of Lamar, was in the city on business Thursday.

W. P. Henry, of Flat Woods, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. Burton, of Licking River, was here Tuesday on business.

Nelson Chaney, of Sellers, transacted business in town their week.

Mrs. M. A. Vance, of White Oak, was shopping in town Thursday.

Attorney G. C. Taulbee was in Lexington the first of the week on business.

D. R. Keeton made a business trip to Covington and Cincinnati this week.

J. W. Pelfrey, prominent merchant of Elamton, was here Saturday on business.

Eld. J. H. Fugate, of Liberty Road, joined the Courier family while in town Tuesday.

John Cassity, of Loveland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cassity, Sunday night.

A. P. Gullett, Dentist, will be at Lenox April 5, 6 and 7 to do dental work.

Nathan Hollon, B. S. Stamper and Ollie B. Nickell, of Sellers, were in town on business Saturday.

Lee Barker, of Malone, candidate for County Court Clerk, was in town Saturday mixing with the people.

Elder Joseph Peyton, a former resident of this county but who now lives near Campton, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Dennie Lykins, and little son, Paul, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Blevins, at Index, from Saturday until Monday.

Prof. Bernard Whitt, of Caney, was in town on business Saturday. Prof. Whitt will move back to West Liberty as soon as his school is out.

W. C. Henry, of Winchester, and Taylor Taulbee, of Jackson, selling City Club tobacco and Arbuckle Coffee, respectively, were here the first of the week.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Morgan county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Jas. P. Oney, formerly of White Oak, moved into the property recently purchased of Floyd Arnett, last week. Mr. Arnett and family went back to their farm at Neola.

Warren Earles, of Middletown, O., who has been visiting in the county for about two weeks, returned home Monday. He was accompanied by his sister Emma, who will live with him in the future.

J. P. Morris, of Caney, paid the Courier Crew a brief visit while in town Thursday. Mr. Morris is a prospective candidate for Representative, and if he finally decides to make the race his announcement will appear in the Courier later on.

Lamp oil 18c gallon at Cash Store.

OHIO & KENTUCKY RAILWAY

SOUTH BOUND		TRAIN SCHEDULE		NORTH BOUND	
Effective July 10, 1916					
19 Daily P.M. Lv.	17 Daily A.M. Lv.	STATIONS		16 Daily A.M. At P.M. At	20 Daily P.M. At
1:30	7:40	Licking River		7:30	12:50
1:42	7:52	Index		7:42	12:59
1:50	8:00	Malone		7:50	1:12
2:08	8:17	Caney		8:08	1:25
2:12	8:22	Cannel City		8:12	1:30
2:31	8:42	Helechawa		8:31	1:50
2:37	8:48	Lee City		8:37	1:52
3:04	9:16	Willhurst		8:55	2:24
3:35	9:45	O. & K. Junction		9:26	2:55
P.M. Arrive	A.M. Arrive			A.M. Leave	P.M. Leave
19	17			16	20

Train 17, leaving Index at 7:52 A.M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction at 10:05 a.m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2:25 p.m. This train also makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and McRoberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:00 a.m., running via Clay City and Torment, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Cannel City 11:50 a.m., Caney 12:15 and Index 12:39 p.m.

Returning, train 19 leaves Index 1:42 p.m., Caney 2:08 p.m., Cannel City 2:12 p.m., makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p.m., running via Maloney and Clay City, due to arrive in Lexington at 8:30 p.m. Passengers who desire to reach stations on the old L. & E. line between Maloney and Winchester should take this train.

L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11:45 a.m., Winchester 12:30, running via Irvine and Bettyville, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with O. & K. train No. 20, due to arrive Cannel City at 6:15 p.m.

This arrangement affords two outboard and two inboard connections for Cannel City from both Lexington and McRoberts, and two outboard and one inboard connection for Index, Caney and other Caney Valley points.

Mrs. Joseph Oakley, who spent the winter with her sons, R. M. and Green Oakley, and her daughters, Mrs. Sherman Lewis and Mrs. Chess Dyer, will leave in a few days for Valentine, Ind., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Asbury.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. P. Henry went to Portsmouth, O., last week and brought back Shade Cantrill who is under indictment in this county for the alleged murder of Billy Pendleton several months ago.

Elders R. P. Clark and J. B. Patterson, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Portland, Oregon, exponents of the Apostolic faith, are conducting a series of meetings at the court house this week.

Dr. J. D. Whitaker, of Cannel City, who has been at Dry Ridge Springs several weeks for his health, came home the first of the week much improved.

Miss Ina Cottle, a former employee of the Courier office, left Tuesday morning for Rossville, Kas., where she intends to make her future home.

T. B. Webber, of Greenup, District Road Engineer, is here this week looking after matters pertaining to the construction of the Index road.

I. C. Ferguson and Ezra Henry bought a fine span of iron gray horses of Louis Williams, of Wheelersburg, last week.

Eld. C. M. Summers is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian church this week.

Deputy Sheriff E. D. Hamilton of Dingus, was here the first of the week on official business.

A. T. Ferguson visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Lykins, near Caney, the first of the week.

Attorney Evert Mathis is attending Circuit court at Salsersville, this week.

Charley Bailey, of Silver Hill, was in town on business the first of the week.

Wm. Thomas, who spent the past winter in Middletown, O., has come home.

Ben Day and son Robert, of Elk Fork, were here on business Wednesday.

S. W. Cecil, who spent the winter in Wilmore, came home Monday.

W. S. Potts, who has been working at Denton, came home Monday.

Attorney W. M. Gardner was in Lexington on business this week.

Pure apples vinegar, 5c quart, at Cash Store.

New goods arriving daily at Cash Store.

Davenport, Okla., 3-31-17.

Mr. H. G. Cottle, West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Mr. Cottle:

Find enclosed check for two dollars to apply on subscription.

We are having fine weather; gardens all out; farmers done planting corn—but, Oh, My! everything is surely high.

Success to you all.

Fraternally,

B. F. NICKELL.

We have oil leases in stock.

Dunhaven, Ky., 3-27-17.

Mr. Cottle, Editor:

I am away up here from anybody that I ever knew, and have not known anything to do but work. Have oftentimes wondered what is going on down in good old Morgan county, and have decided that there is no better way to get this information than sending this enclosed check for one year's subscription for your valuable paper.

Your old friend,

J. J. ELKIN.

Fox Farming.

Silver foxes a few years ago brought as high as \$15,000 a pair in the open market. The enormous prices obtained at that time were due largely to speculative operations, according to a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, and ranch-bred silver foxes have recently been advertised for sale from \$500 to \$1,000 a pair.

With a comparatively large number of silver foxes in domestication, with a clearer understanding of their 'successful' management, and with a return of moderate prices for breeders, a steady, healthy, and general development of silver fox farming is predicted. How and where fox farming may be undertaken with the promise of any degree of success is fully discussed in the publication mentioned, 'Farmers' Bulletin 795, 'The Domestic Silver Fox,' which may be had on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Zowiel

The fresh drummer entered the dining room of the hotel in the little town and sat down. He glanced at the menu, and a pretty waitress placed a glass of water beside his plate.

"Hello, kid!" exclaimed the fresh drummer. "I have met you before, haven't I?"

"No you haven't met me before," replied the pretty waitress, "and my name is Mabel, and I know that I have pretty eyes, and know that I am a little peach, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel, and I've been here quite a while, and I like my job, and I don't want to quit it, and my wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town to-night, and if there is I am not going, and I came from the country, and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is the town blacksmith, and he is 6 feet 2 and weighs 200 pounds and only last week he killed a fresh \$40-a-month drummer for talking to me. Now what will you have?"—Cincinnati Enquirer

Of course your children tell the truth, but when they bring home some tale that does not sound right, it is best to see if they have understood what they are talking about. —Southern Agriculturist.

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Eight years of successful stewardship as County Attorney of Menefee county will enable him to meet and master the problems of county better than an inexperienced man.

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When eleven years old he was a store boy, at middle age a merchant prince, friend of royalty and active American patriot. Peabody gave millions for free education in America and England. "Economy and thrift" was his motto.

If you aim to get ahead in life you could adopt no better motto. The man who works steadily and honestly, lives sensibly and saves a portion of what he earns is certain to enjoy some "luck."

Deposit a part of your pay this week in this bank, where it will be absolutely safe and always subject to your call. Add something every week. Get ready thus to meet opportunity half way. Be prepared to endure the rainy day cheerfully.

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303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

Notice of Sale of Telephone Franchise.

Pursuant to an Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the Town of West Liberty, Kentucky, enacted at its regular session, April 24, 1917, granting a Telephone Franchise, I will on

Saturday, April 21, 1917

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Morgan county, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, a Franchise Right and Privilege to erect and maintain a Telephone System in the town of West Liberty, Ky., for a period of twenty years.

The sale shall be for cash in hand, the successful bidder to pay all the expenses incurred by said ordinance and sale.

The purchaser shall have the right to use the streets, alleys and public places of the town of West Liberty, Ky., to carry on a telephone exchange system.

The purchaser of said Franchise shall erect their poles so that the wires thereon shall be four feet above the telephone wires of any other person or corporation when going the same side of the street or crossing thereon.

The purchaser shall begin the exercise of said rights within one year from the acceptance of its bid.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

I. H. ROBERTS, County.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady.

Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

"I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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Advertisement for Bids.

The Morgan County Board of Education will, up to 12 o'clock noon, on

Monday, April 9, 1917

receive bids for the erection of school houses at the following places:

Educational Division No. 4, sub-district No. 4, or Williams creek.

Educational Division No. 3, sub-district No. 13, or White Oak.

Contracts will be let to the lowest and best bidder.

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Specifications can be had at the office of the County Superintendent. JAS. W. DAVIS, County Supt.

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